

CEV EuroBeachVolley 2023

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1. Event Information

1.1. Date and Venue

The CEV Beach Volleyball European Championship – A1 CEV EuroBeachVolley 2023 will be hosted in Vienna, Austria from August 2 to 6, 2023.

The women's competition will run from the 2nd to the 5th of August while the men's tournament will be taking place from the 3rd to the 6th, on the iconic Danube Island.

1.2. Competition Format & Number of participating teams

The total number of teams participating in the Main Draw is 32 per gender. There is no preceding Qualification Tournament.

The competition will be played in a 32-team modified Pool Play format followed by a 24-team Single Elimination format.

After completion of the Pool Play phase, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked teams from each pool will be advancing to the Single Elimination phase according to the 24-Team Single Elimination Playoffs exemplified in the CEV Beach Volleyball guidelines.

The Main Draw is composed as follows:

- ✓ Minimum 29 teams directly qualified, comprising of:
 - Minimum 3 and maximum 6 host country teams
 - Minimum 23 and maximum 26 foreign teams
- ✓ Maximum 3 Wild Card teams. The National Federations may present their request for Wild Cards to the CEV Office at the latest by the registration deadline day and time using the BV-02 form.

The allocation of Wild Cards will be circulated through the event's Confirmed Lists.

In case less than three Wild Cards are awarded, the remaining Main Draw spot(s) will be allocated to the next eligible team according to the CEV Entry Ranking.

1.3. Right of Participation

A player wishing to take part in a CEV competition must possess the nationality of the country he/she intends to represent and must fully comply with the requirements laid down by the FIVB Sport Operations manual. In addition, each player needs to have the following documentation completed/updated on his/her VIS profile:

- Submit the Players Commitment & Health Certificate form as per the CEV instructions.
- Have completed both the FIVB "Play Clean" anti-doping course as well as the FIVB e-learning course on the Prevention of Competition Manipulation.

The right of participation shall become effective as soon as the teams' names appear on the Confirmed List.

Only players not suspended by CEV and/or FIVB are allowed to participate in the Championship.

1.4. Registration & Allocation of teams

National Federations have to register their teams through the Volleyball Information System (VIS) prior to the registration deadline, which is a pre-condition to be tentatively admitted to any Beach Volleyball competition. Details of the registration procedure can be found in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.

The registration deadline for CEV EuroBeachVolley 2023 is set for **Monday, 19 of June at 13:00 CEST**.

Teams will be allocated in the Main Draw and Reserve List of the competition according to the CEV Entry Ranking as of Tuesday, June 20, and as this is defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Regulations, taking into consideration the below Country Quota rule:

- ✓ Minimum 3 and maximum 6 host country teams per gender
- ✓ Maximum 4 foreign country teams per gender

When two or more teams have the same number of points in the CEV Entry Ranking, the order of teams is established as per the condition set in the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations.

Country Quota limitations may be voided in case the roster of teams registered for the event or present during the Preliminary Inquiries/Technical Meetings is not complete.

1.5. Seeding

A drawing of lots will determine the seeding within the pools for the Pool play format phase according to the CEV Entry Ranking of Tuesday, June 20, following the below table:

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F	Pool G	Pool H
Seed #1	Seed #2	Seed #3	Seed #4	Seed #5	Seed #6	Seed #7	Seed #8
Draw 2 between Seed #13 - #16				Draw 1 between Seed #9 - #12			
Draw 3 between Seed #17 - #20				Draw 4 between Seed #21 - #24			
Draw 5 between Seed #25 - #32							

If the hosting National Federation has no team among the top 8 seeded teams, the best-ranked team of the Federation will be allocated to Seed 8 in order to help the promotion of the competition; if the best hosting National Federation ranked team is among the top 8, the team retains its position.

The date and venue of the Drawing of Lots will be communicated through the Practical Information document.

1.6. Substitution of a Player

Before the registration deadline, a National Federation may substitute a player from a team through the VIS from any CEV competition, without any consequences.

After the Registration deadline, a National Federation may substitute only one player per team from a CEV competition in case of injury/medical reason or "force majeure" through the CEV BV-03 form; respective proof or documentation must be presented to the CEV.

In case of such substitution, the new team's CEV Entry Ranking points as of Tuesday, June 20, are taken into consideration for the new team's entry. The new team is then placed into the Main Draw or Reserve List accordingly.

In case of a replacement of a player after the pool seeding, the new team's CEV Entry Ranking points as of Tuesday, June 20, are taken into consideration for the new team's entry. The new team is then placed into the Main Draw or Reserve List accordingly:

- In case the team remains in the Main Draw, the position in the pool will be maintained.
- In case the team moves to the Reserve List, the next team on the Reserve List (considering country quota limitations) becomes eligible to enter the Main Draw in the vacant position in the respective pool.

1.7. Withdrawal

Before the registration deadline, a National Federation may withdraw a team from a CEV competition, without any consequences.

After the registration deadline, a National Federation may withdraw a team from the Main Draw in case of injury/medical reason or "force majeure" through the CEV BV-03 form; respective proof or documentation must be presented to the CEV as per the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations. In such case, the next team on the Reserve List (considering country quota limitations) becomes eligible to enter the Main Draw.

In case of a withdrawal of a team after the pool seeding, the next team on the Reserve List (considering country quota limitations) becomes eligible to enter the Main Draw in the vacant position in the respective pool.

1.8. Allocation of points & prize money

World Ranking points will be allocated to teams/players according to the FIVB Beach Volleyball Ranking points breakdown table.

Rank	Ranking points (per player)
1	400
2	380
3	360
4	340
5	300
9	230
17	180
25	110

Prize Money shall be allocated to all Main Draw teams according to their classification in the competition as per the following breakdown:

Rank	Prize money (per team)
1	20,000 €
2	15,000 €
3	10,000 €
4	7,000 €
5	4,000 €
9	2,500 €
17	1,000 €
25	500 €

The Prize Money will be paid to the respective National Federations, which are in charge of transferring the prize money to their players.

1.9. Rules of the Game

All matches shall be played according to the FIVB Official Beach Volleyball rules in their latest edition.

1.10. Accreditation Requests & Travel Schedule

All accreditation requests and travelling info needs to be uploaded to the CEV Cloud; details for both the accreditation process and the Travel Schedule planning with links, timelines and requirements will be communicated by the CEV through the Practical Information document.

All players and official delegation members must be accredited to enter the Beach Volleyball venue and respective facilities.

Up to 2 official delegation members can be accredited for each participating team.

1.11. Accommodation & Local Transportation

The LOC will provide a full board accommodation to all teams from the evening prior to the respective gender's 1st competition day until one day after their elimination from the tournament.

Coaches/Team Managers and other Team members' will have the possibility to book a room in the players' hotel at their own expense. The Main Draw Hotel and details for the process/timeline for additional rooms booking /early arrivals booking will be communicated by the CEV through the Practical Information document.

All accredited teams and delegation members that opt to stay in the Main Draw Hotel will be provided with local transportation from Vienna Airport/Main train station to the hotel and vice versa upon request. The request process will be communicated by the CEV through the Practical Information document.

2. Financial Regulations

2.1. Entry Fee

For the participation of each team in the Championship the respective National Federation shall pay an entry fee of 100,- EUR per team to the CEV upon receipt of the relevant invoice at the end of the 2023 season.

2.2. License Fee

For each player participating in any CEV competition in 2023, the respective National Federation shall pay, upon receipt of the respective CEV invoice, a license fee amounting to 20,- EUR per player.

3. Uniforms and accessories

The organiser will provide playing uniforms (tops only) to all participating teams.

The players are responsible for bringing their own shorts/bikini bottoms with their names printed on them as per the provisions of the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines. Players may use different varieties of playing uniforms as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.

Players may use gear and accessories as defined in the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines.

Both uniforms and accessories need to be presented during the Preliminary Inquiry.

4. Further Information

Necessary information about the Championship will be circulated to the National Federations using the Official Communications and the event's Practical Info document.

More details can be found in the CEV Beach Volleyball Competitions Regulations and the CEV Beach Volleyball Guidelines, whose latest editions are available on the CEV website.

Additional information concerning the competition and the registered teams will be published on the official event website <https://eurobeachvolley.cev.eu/en/>. Please check regularly for news, useful info, etc..

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